



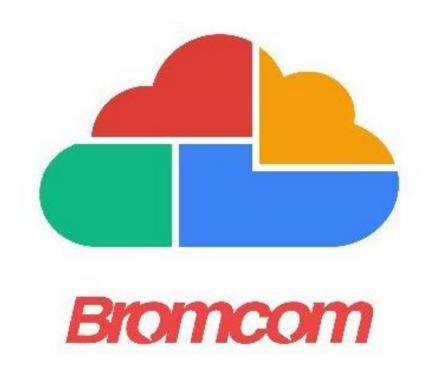


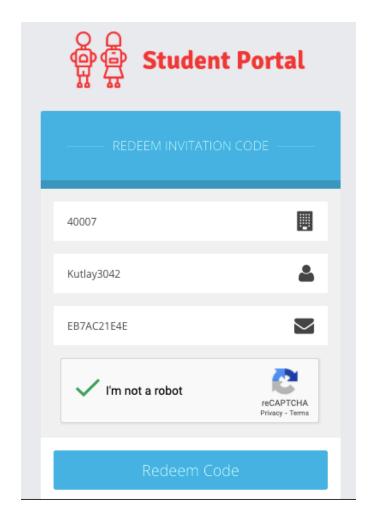
# Year 12 Parent Information Evening









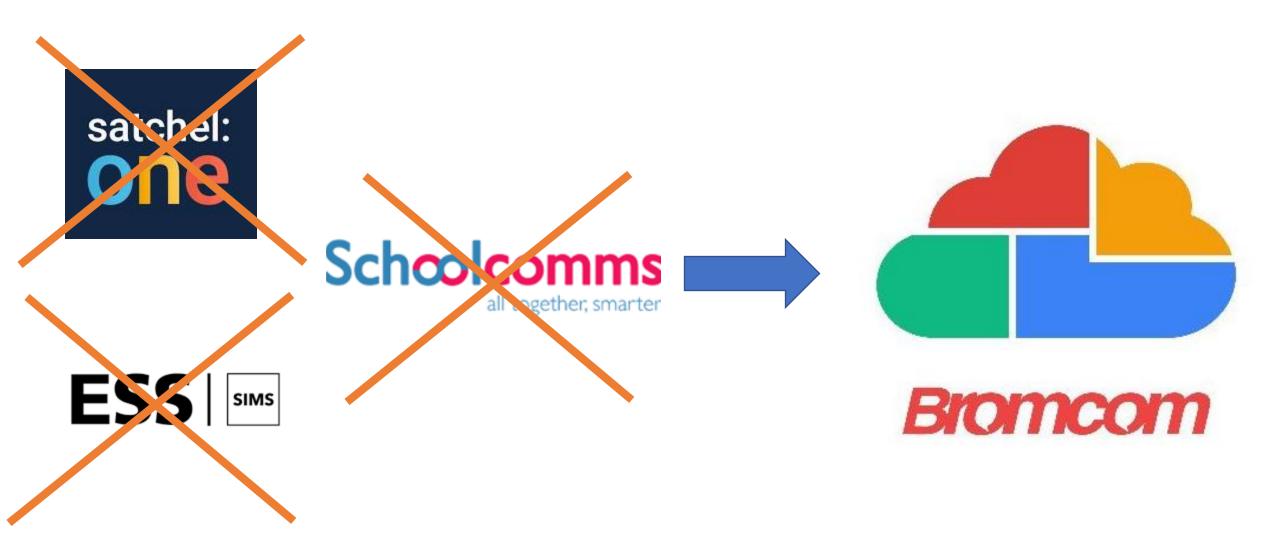


#### **Information Systems at George Abbot**

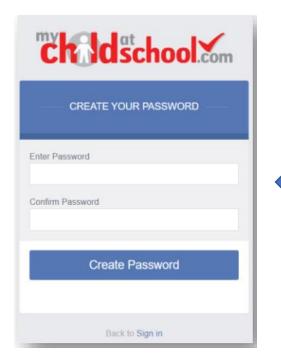
There are a number of drivers behind our decision to change our information systems.

- Working towards a single source of information for parents.
- Reduction in the number of apps / systems parents and students have access.
- Evaluation of cloud based systems showed improved reliability and reduced costs.
- Promote greater engagement for all parties.
- Reduce workload for teachers and administrative colleagues.
- Improved efficiency of workflow.

#### From September 2024



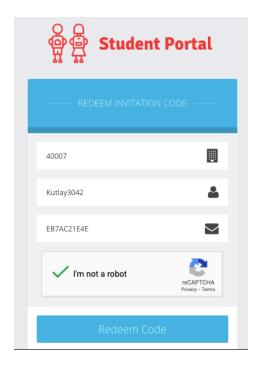
#### **Parents and Carers**



#### **School staff**

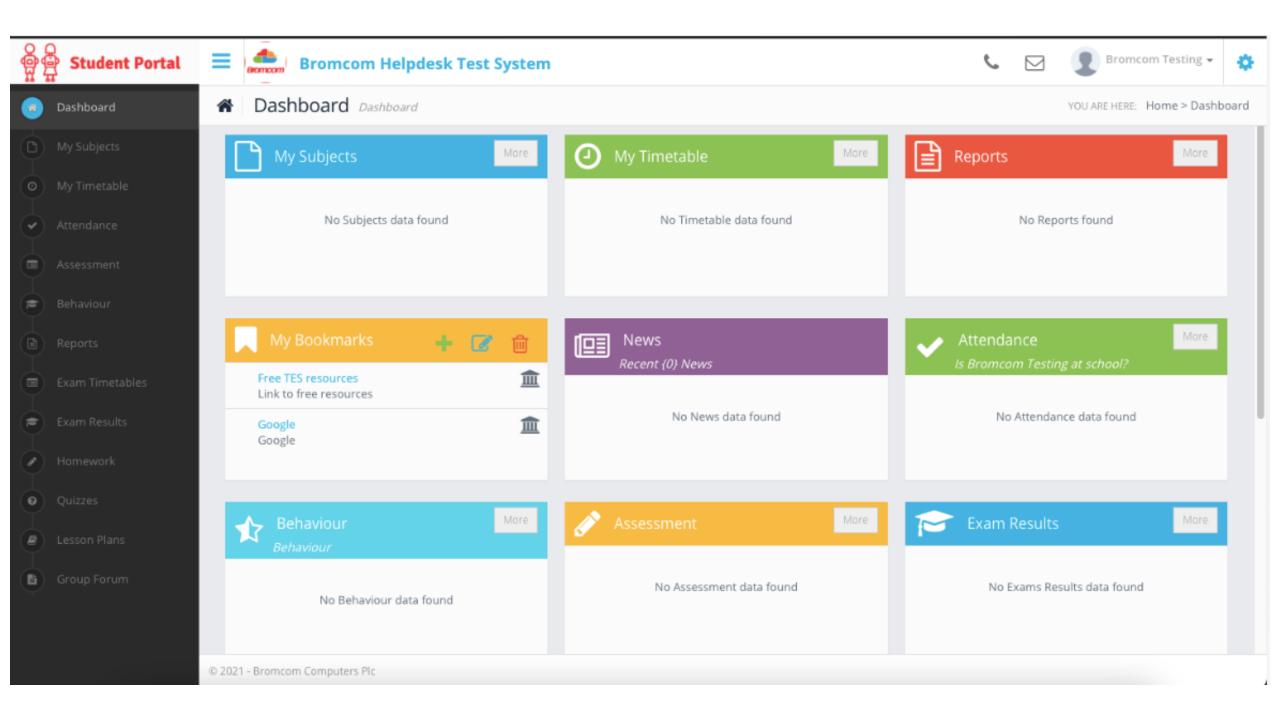


#### **Students**



MCAS Android / IOS App MCAS also viewable via web browser interface Students are recommended to use the web browser interface.
Student Android / IOS app available

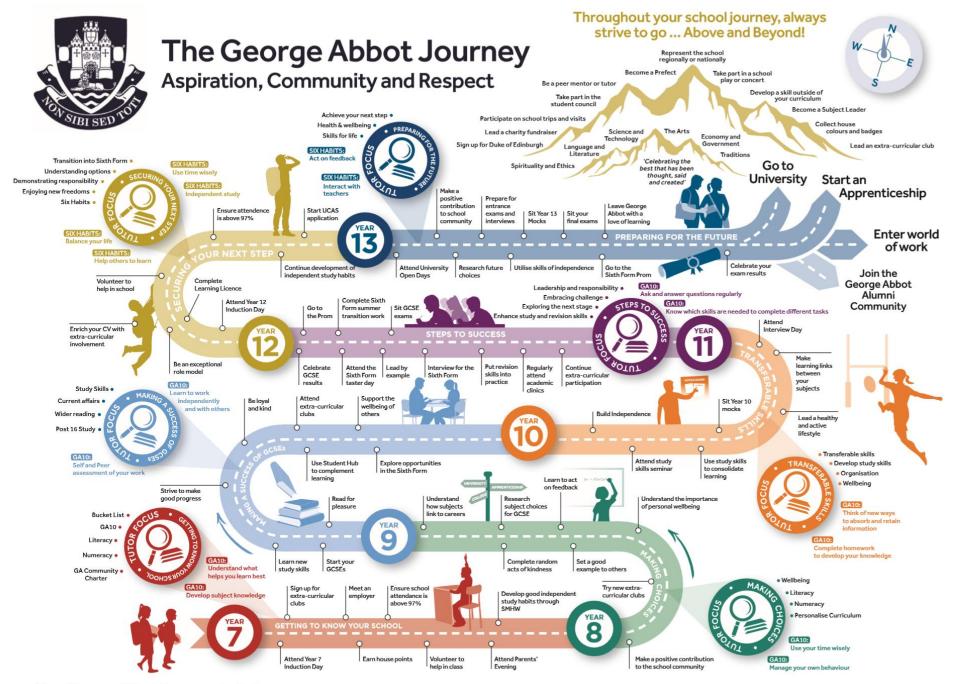




#### **Next Steps**

- You will receive an email with instructions with instructions about how to download the MCAS app, how to register an account and how to use the MCAS app and the parent portal. You will also receive the links below which provide more information regarding the student portal and MCAS app should you require it.
- If you would like to know more about the My Child at School app and the Bromcom system you can use the links below to find out more.

- <a href="https://d3kchveacp7yrb.cloudfront.net/2023/07/MCAS-Parent-Guide-July-23-android-added.pdf">https://d3kchveacp7yrb.cloudfront.net/2023/07/MCAS-Parent-Guide-July-23-android-added.pdf</a>
- https://docs.bromcom.com/article-categories/for-parents/
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#### Meet the GA6 Team







Chris Brinsden Head of Sixth Form



Helen Rose **Higher Education** Coordinator



Phil Synge Head of Year 13



Jane Smith **Student Support Manager** 



Sarah Keegan Head of Year 12



Rachel Neu Home School Link Worker

# What can your child get involved in at GA6?





Duke of Edinburgh

**Sports Leaders** 

Peer Mentor /
Reading Buddy &
Academic Tutor

**Diversity Club** 

Ga Liga

Life Skills sessions

Extended Project Qualification

Performing Arts

New for 24-25! Public Speaking course

Dance club and events

**GA6 Sports** 

Model United Nations

Student Leadership
Team

Sustainability Pioneers

George Abbot
Performing Arts
Leaders

Why not start your own society....

# Key Dates in Year 12





Sign On Day	4 September
Lessons Commence	9 September
Enrichment Options Introduced	16 September
Year 12 Assessment Week	11 November
Reports sent to parents	29 November
Year 12 Assessment Week	10 February
Work Experience Week	3 March
Reports sent to parents	11 March
Year 12 Summer Exam Season	16 June
Reports sent to parents	16 July

## Subject Choices





Universities and employers only request 3 A Level / BTEC qualifications.

The subject combination is key for some courses.

Typically 4 lessons per week

Compulsory attendance at all lessons

#### Potential Red Flags





- Students who haven't thought clearly about whether GA6 is the right pathway
- Student studying multiple science(s) and maths who achieved a 6 at GCSE

Students studying x3 Creative subjects

Students who miss assembly / tutor sessions

#### Personal Tutors



The role of the Personal Tutor is to support your child, mostly on a 1:1 basis.

During wb 9 September they will have tutor time every morning but then tutor sessions will be targeted during specific points of the year.

Transition Session	Date
Week 1	
Tutor Session	Monday 09 September
Tutor Session	Tuesday 10 September
Tutor Session	Wednesday 11 September
Tutor Session	Thursday 12 September
Assembly	Friday 13 September
Week 2	
Tutor Session	Monday 16 September
Assembly	Friday 20 September
Week 3	
Tutor Session	Monday 23 September
Assembly	Friday 27 September
Week 4	
Tutor Session	Monday 30 September
Assembly	Friday 04 September
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Year 12 Induction Tutor Sessions 8.35 – 8.55am

## Attendance and Punctuality





- Lesson absence must be communicated by a parent / carer
- Students must email the teacher to request the work they missed
- x3 lates and/or 30 mins late per week triggers an afterschool study session
- 1+ unauthorised absence in a week triggers an afterschool study session

## Attendance and Punctuality





Dedicated 6<sup>th</sup> Form absence line:

01483 888151

Central Sixth Form Email

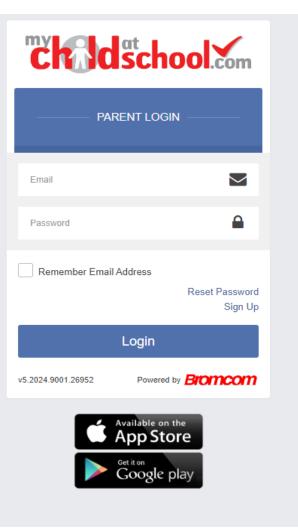
www.sixthformoffice@georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk

#### How we communicate with you





- My Child At School (MCAS) Information will follow
- Whole school bulletin
- GA6 biweekly bulletin
- Absence Alerts
- Afterschool Supervised Study alerts
- Reporting points



#### Bursary





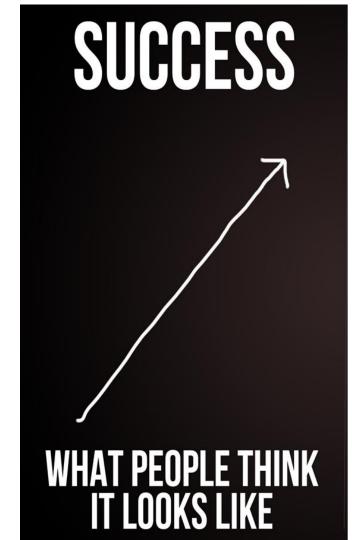
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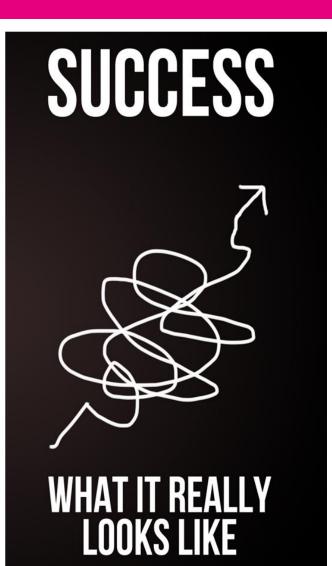
- Living in households of less than £33,000 net income.
- Family in receipt of Tax Credits/Income Support/Universal Credit.

# Being a Successful Sixth Form Student





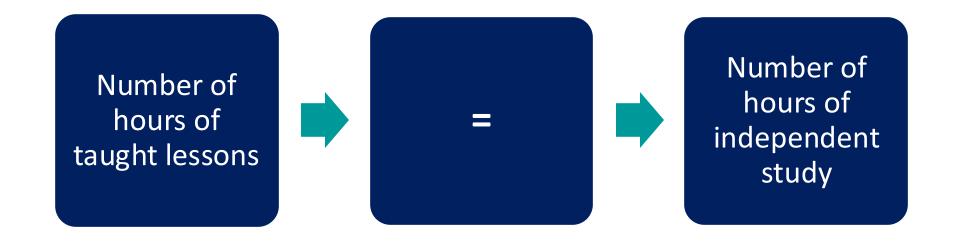




# Being a Successful Sixth Form Student







#### How Parents Can Help





Discuss your child's vision

Monitor their use of mobile phone and screen time

Communicate with Personal Tutor and Sixth Form

Don't accept answer of 'I have done my homework'

## Work Experience 2025





## Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

- A week 'off timetable' to complete a work experience placement.
- Students are expected to arrange this by contacting companies/organisations themselves but the Careers Team are here to support them however they need.
- Please encourage and support your son/daughter with this the earlier they start looking, the better!

Gives insight into the workplace

Increases
knowledge of
an
industry/field

Makes it easier to find a job with experience

**Benefits of Work Experience** 

Make contacts for the future

Increase confidence

CAREERS ... at George Abbot

**EXPLORE** 

**ASPIRE** 

**ACHIEVE** 

Great to put on UCAS/job applications – stand out from the crowd

Raises future
salary!
(Evidence from
Speakers for
Schools)



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#### Where did our students go in 2024?





















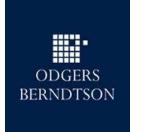






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#### Year 12 Work Experience Week

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

#### What happens next?

- Work experience launched to Y12 on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024
- Students issued with guidance booklet
- All placements to be logged via Unifrog
- Please encourage your son/daughter to come and see us in USIC (or email us) at any time – we are here to help!



#### **Next Steps**





At GA6 we put equal emphasis on University / Apprenticeships / Gap Year and Employment Support.

Please note that if your child is thinking of studying Medicine / Veterinary / Dentistry / Conservatoire or applying to Oxford or Cambridge then they have an early application deadline of October 2025

#### Gate Cards and Lanyards





Gate cards are available to purchase for internal GA students via Wisepay. From next week, New Joiners will be sent login details to be able to purchase.

£6.50 per card and will allow access via Elmslie Gate

Any problems, please email:

finance@georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk

#### GA6 Welcome Pack





You will be sent the Parent Welcome Pack which includes information about all the key details at GA6.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

#### Thank You





# If you have any questions, please remain behind and we look forward to working with you over the next two years

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